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In re application of

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the following documents for the above-identified application which were cited by the Examiner in the corresponding German and Australian Patent Applications. Copies of the documents set forth below and listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and copies of the search reports, are provided herewith.

1. D. A. Saltzman et al, Cancer Biother Radiopharm (1996) 11(2) pp 145-53 "Attenuated Salmonella typhimurin containing interleukin-2 decreases MC-38 hepatic metastasi: a novel anti-tumor agent" (PubMed Accession No. 10851531)

2. Biosis BA 70: 30266 / DN (Abstract of: Schaffner, W., PNAS 77, 1980, 2163-7)

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Document 1

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Document 2

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It is noted that the German Examination Report additionally mentions HCA 123:307526: Belyavskaya et al, Mol. Genet. Mikrobiol. Virol. 6:1994, 12-16. However, this reference is not relevant to the present invention in that, in this reference, the expression of eukaryotic genes in prokaryotic hosts is described. There is no teaching or suggestion of expressing foreign DNA in such hosts (animal cells, tissues or whole bodies). Animal hosts are not the subject of this reference.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, therefore the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is submitted herewith.

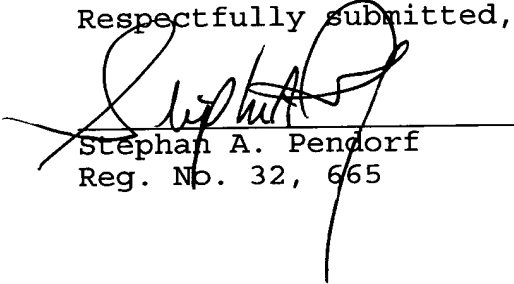
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Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

Respectfully submitted,



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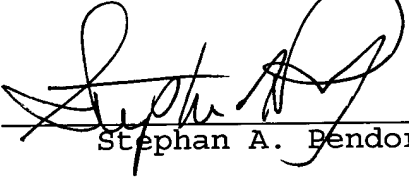
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